



PATENT

Case Docket No. NIT-295

In RE application of T. ENDO

Serial No.: 09/940,982

Group Art Unit: 2137

Filed: August 29, 2001

Examiner: Z. DAVIS

For: TAMPER RESISTANCE DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

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x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 0

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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REPLY

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July 15, 2005

Sir:

In Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 15,
2005, Applicants respond as follows:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention defined by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, as Group I, including Claims 1-8. This election is made without traverse.